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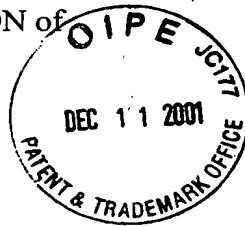
In re PATENT APPLICATION of

YANAGISAWA et al.

Application No.: 09/600,779

Filed: September 13, 2000

Title: CHARGE PROCESSING DEVICE, CHARGE PROCESSING SYSTEM AND  
CHARGE PROCESSING CARD



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**REQUEST FOR SAME EXAMINER AS IN ANOTHER CASE**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that all three of the following applications be handled by  
the same Examiner in view of their similar subject matter:

1. Furuta et al. No. 09/984,071
2. Kakiyama et al. No. 09/819,827
3. Yanagisawa et al. No. 09/600,779

This letter is being filed in all three cases.

Thanks for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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